

Mr. Hudson moved to make Senate Bill No. 173 a continuing order of the day for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conrad was excused from attendance because of illness.

Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, when said liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, and sold in violation of law from places in which the sale of such liquor is authorized by law of the State of Florida, to places in which the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida; to authorize the seizure and destruction of such liquor when so shipped, to provide for the seizure and destruction of such intoxicating liquor consigned or shipped from without the State of Florida to places in counties that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of said liquors in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, whether in original package or otherwise, when said intoxicating liquor so shipped is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law or laws of the State of Florida, and providing for the marking and labeling of all liquors shipped from one place to another in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and establishing rules of evidence for proceedings under this Act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 94 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Johnson, L'Engle—2.

Mr. Watson announced that he and Mr. Conrad had paired on Senate Bill No. 94, thus if Mr. Conrad were

present he could vote "nay," while he himself would vote "yea."

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 5:48 P. M.

The doors opened at 5:55 P. M.

The roll was called (and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate do adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 20, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone,

McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 19 was corrected.

The Journal of May 19 was approved as corrected.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 768 be recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, and be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act relating to the liability of persons, association of persons, or corporations, having a relief department for its employes and to persons, association of persons, or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association for the benefit of employes.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee Pro Tem.

And the Act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act relating to the liability of persons, association of persons, or corporations, having a relief department for its employes and to persons, association of persons, or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association to the benefit of employes.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee Pro Tem.

And the Act contained in the above report was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act relating to the liability of persons, association of persons, or corporations, having a relief department for its employes and to persons, association of persons, or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association for the benefit of employes.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Repre-

senatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee Pro Tem.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act relating to the liability of persons, association of persons, or corporations, having a relief department for its employees and to persons, association of persons, or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association for the benefit of employees.

The Act was therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 47:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State," approved June 1, 1907.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 47, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 734:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and to give the said City of Palatka jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 734, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 409:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled: "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 409, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6189, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled An Act to require persons, firms or corporations maintaining or operating public bath houses, bathing pavilions and other similar places of seaside resorts, to maintain life lines and life boat or boats for the protection of bathers and providing penalties for failure to do so.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 470, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act relating to the liability of persons, association of persons, or corporations, having a relief department for its employes and to persons, association of persons or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association for the benefit of employes.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 435:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to George W. Cook.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 486:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to William H. Clay.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 487:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to fees for feeding prisoners.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 636:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale of baking powders, self-rising flour, or other food stuff containing any alum or other drug or preparation that is injurious or deleterious to public health.

Also—

House Bill No. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting white persons from teaching negroes in negro schools, and prohibiting negro teachers from teaching white children in white schools in the State of Florida, and providing for the penalty therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 458:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1913 and 1914.

Also—

House Bill No. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping or placing of garbage, refuse or other objectionable matter in certain places in Escambia County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 636, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 415, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 458, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 371, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

The motion by Mr. Wells to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 587 passed the Senate was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the motion to reconsider be informally passed and made a continuing order.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill 587 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to.

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House Bill No. 587:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Article 2; Section 10 of Article 4: Section 1 of Article 7; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article 8 of Chapter 6392 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1911, the same being An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers, to create the same into an independent road district of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereof.'"

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 587 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blicht, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of 9:30 o'clock having arrived for the consideration of Special Orders—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 251:

Strike out Section 1 and number the remaining Sections in proper order.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Johnson announced that he and Mr. L'Engle were paired on all the amendments to to Senate Bill No. 251 That were he (L'Engle) present he would vote yea, and that he (Johnson) would vote nay.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 251:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out "intoxicating liquors, wines or beer," after the words, "That no," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "intoxicating liquor containing more than ten per cent of alcohol."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 251:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out "in less quantities than one and one-half of a pint and no one shall sell any liquors, wines or beer that are not contained in securely sealed receptacles," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in larger quantities than one pint."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 251:

At the end of Section one add: "and no person shall give or offer to give any person any intoxicating liquor for personal consumption, except when the person to whom the liquor is given is sick or injured."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 251:

Strike out Section 7.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment to Senate Bill No. 251:

In Section 7, add at the end of the Section "Nor shall he provide any other premises with the intent to defeat the policy of this Act.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the substitute for the amendment.

Mr. Stokes moved to lay the substitute for the amendment on the table.

Mr. Stokes withdrew the motion to lay on the table.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute for the amendment as offered by Mr. Davis.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute for the amendment was adopted.

The motion then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 251 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of State Institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, line 25, strike out Twenty-four Thousand

(\$24,000) Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute for the amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, lines 25 and 26, strike out "Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000)," and insert in lieu thereof "Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000)."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the substitute amendment.

Mr. Lindsey withdrew his substitute amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 495:

In Section 1, lines 25 and 26, strike out "Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000)."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending which.

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CONFIRMATIONS OF MAY 19, 1913.

Robert E. Davis of Gainesville, Florida, to be a Commissioner for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, for the term expiring June 18, 1915, to succeed Hon. F. M. Simonton, deceased.

T. E. Welles, E. P. Roch, D. Levy, R. P. Reese and A. H. McLeod, all of Pensacola, Florida, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Pensacola for terms of four years, beginning June 10, 1913.

J. E. Abercrombie of Pensacola, Florida, to be Harbor Master for the port of Pensacola for a term of four years from June 15, 1913.

James R. Curry, Sr., of Key West, Florida, to be Harbor Master for the port of Key West for a term of four years from June 1, 1913.

J. Fred Lohman of Fernandina, Florida, to be Harbor Master for the port of Fernandina for a term of four years from July 15, 1913.

C. H. Lind of Apalachicola, and Frank Comforter of Apalachicola, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Apalachicola, for terms of four years from June 14, 1913.

H. L. Mattair of Carrabelle, to be Commissioner of Pilotage for the port of Apalachicola for a term of four years from July 4, 1913.

George J. Slocumb of Pensacola, Florida, to be Custodian of Lost Timber and Lumber for the port of Pensacola for a term of four years from June 15, 1913.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names.

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Mr. Donegan was excused from attendance upon the body for Tuesday and Wednesday.

The consideration of Mr. Lindsey's amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 495 offered by Mr. Cone, to-wit:

Strike out "\$100,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$17,000."

Was resumed.

Mr. McCreary moved that the further consideration of the amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 495 be informally passed, and that they be made a continuing order of the day for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

By Mr. McCreary—
Senate Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the duty of the Supreme Court of Florida in regard to transcripts of records and bills of exceptions.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 175 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Hudson, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Watson, Wells, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, Stokes, Wilson—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 171:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1397 of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906, relating to process issuing out of Circuit Courts of this State.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare that the State of Florida does not claim any title or interest in certain lands in Leon County, Florida, which were sold by the territory to Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 288 the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the title to Senate Bill No. 288:

Amend title by prefixing the words, "A Bill to be entitled."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the title of the Bill was perfected as stated.

So the Bill passed.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 251 be now taken up out of its order, and be now considered.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 251, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Himes, L'Engle, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wilson—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Himes explained his vote as follows:

This bill in view of the provisions of Sections 1 and 7, is not in my judgment, a bill in furtherance of the cause of temperance, and I can not conscientiously vote for it. I therefore vote "No."

Senate Bill No. 171:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1397 of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906, relating to process issuing out of Circuit Courts of this State.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 171 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 11:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the parole of State convicts.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 11 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—Senator Watson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled: "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Was taken up and passed over informally.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read,

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have approved the following Acts, which originated in the Senate, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies; and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act and for other purposes.

Also—

An Act to validate and confirm an election held on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1913, in all of that territory of Pasco County, Florida, west of the range line dividing ranges eighteen and nineteen east, to determine

whether said territory should be constituted into a special road and bridge district of said county and the roads described in the petition asking for said election should be constructed and the expense of constructing said roads should be paid for with bonds of said special district in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to validate the proposed issue of said bonds.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

By permission—

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 251, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 55 and Senate Bill No. 320 be taken up out of their order and be now considered.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the leasing, the working, the care, the guarding and the maintenance of State convicts; to the establishment of a State Prison and State Prison Farm and the maintenance thereof; the working of State convicts on County roads; to prescribe the duties and powers of certain State and county officers and boards in connection with the prison system; to fix certain penalties; to provide for the manner of the distribution of the funds arising from the hire or labor of State convicts; and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

And—

By Committee on Prisons and Convicts—
Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the location and establishment of a State Prison Farm, and the improvements and maintenance of same; to provide for the custody, care and maintenance of the State convicts; to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to work and employ certain of said convicts in improving and maintaining said State Prison Farm; to lease certain of said convicts and to work and employ certain of said convicts upon the public roads of the State and for other purposes.

Were taken up.

Motion of Mr. Adkins:

"To reconsider the vote by which the amendment to Section 1, line 1, House Bill No. 55," strike out the words "June 30, 1914," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 31, 1915" was adopted.

Mr. Adkins moved that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be now reconsidered.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to reconsider its vote.

Motion by Mr. Adkins:

"To reconsider the vote by which the amendment to

Section 5 of the printed bill, House Bill No. 55, "striking out lines 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14," was adopted.

Mr. Adkins moved that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be now reconsidered.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to reconsider its vote.

Mr. Johnson moved the indefinite postponement of House Bill No. 55.

Mr. Finlayson moved to substitute House Bill No. 55 for Senate Bill No. 320.

Mr. Johnson withdrew the motion to indefinite postpone House Bill No. 55.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 55:

First: "Insert after Section 51, the following:

Section 52. The State of Florida shall provide proper shelter, food, clothing, medicine, medical attendance, keepers, guards and wardens for all prisoners who may from time to time be confined in the State Prison, and such provision shall be made directly through the officers, agents, servants and employees of the State, and without the intervention of any lessor or contractor, and it shall be unlawful to entrust the performance of such duties to any lessee or contractor of any person other than officers, agents, servants and employees of the State, either as a part of the consideration for the hire of said prisoners or upon any terms whatever.

Sec. 53. The Governor shall appoint some fit and suitable person to be Chief Warden of the State Prison, such Chief Warden shall hold office for a term of four years, and shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and shall also be entitled to his actual and reasonable traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He shall be under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Sec. 54. The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall employ all other agents, servants and

employees that may be necessary under the provisions of this Act, and shall in all respects carry out the provisions of this Act.

Second: Change the numbers of the succeeding Sections of the bill so as to make such number consecutive.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 55:

In Section 52, lines 1 and 2, strike out "shelter, food."

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendments to the amendment of Mr. Hudson to House Bill No. 55.

Amendment to the Amendment No. 1:

At end of amendment insert the following: "This provision shall become effective July 14, 1914."

Amendment to the Amendment No. 2:

In Section 52, lines 1 and 2, strike out "shelter, food."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stringer moved that House Bill No. 55 and Senate Bill No. 320 be made a continuing order of the day for to-morrow.

Pending which—

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate do adjourn.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 21, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 20 was corrected.

The Journal of May 20 was approved as corrected.

Mr. Wells asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 383 withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill 383 was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to repeal Chapter 6295 of the Laws of Florida, and the same being entitled, "An Act to organize a county court in and for Pasco County, to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make the said court a court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Courts to said court for further consideration, which said causes with such judgments in such courts shall become liens; to provide for the drawing of the first jury; to provide how such judgments in such courts shall become liens; to provide for